



E ALU PŪ

(MOVE FORWARD TOGETHER!)

GLOBAL GATHERING

E Alu Pū is a network of community-based, grassroots groups and families from around Hawai'i who work together to improve and accelerate their efforts to care for the lands and the waters of their places.

This is a *kāhea* (call) to our indigenous 'ohana (family) and grassroots leaders from around the Pacific and the world. We invite you to break bread with us on the Windward Coast of O'ahu before we all head to the opening of the IUCN World Conservation Congress Forum and the Pacific Summit.



AUGUST 28-30 (3 NIGHTS)
CAMPING IN WINDWARD O'AHU

- Activities will include:
- Sharing / Dialogue
 - *Huaka'i* (excursions)
 - Hands-on stewardship work

Facilitation and logistical support will be provided by local non-profit, Kua'āina Ulu 'Auamo (KUA). Fundraising efforts are ongoing. Food, ground transportation and accommodation will be provided for 50-100 guests from communities around the globe. **If you are interested in attending, please contact us by MAY 31, 2016.**



For more information
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“E Alu Pū, meaning to move forward together, a call to action; mimicking the movements of the Pualu fish...”

—HI'ILEI KAWELO
E ALU PŪ COUNCILMEMBER

IN 2002, Uncle Mac Poepoe of Mo'omomi shared an idea that communities around Hawai'i could benefit from learning directly from one another how to better *mālama 'āina* (to care for their resources). As a result, 45 people representing 13 communities gathered on the island of Moloka'i in 2003. They confirmed the wisdom of Uncle Mac's idea, and the E Alu Pū network was born.

Over time, E Alu Pū grew from 13 to over 30 mostly rural and Native Hawaiian grassroots efforts to *mālama* (care for) their places with a shared vision of *'āina momona*—abundant ecological systems that

contribute to community well-being. In addition, E Alu Pū facilitated the creation of Kua'āina Ulu 'Auamo (KUA) a non-profit organization developed for the purpose of gathering the network and creating a safe space for learning, dialogue and empowerment. KUA has also begun to facilitate two other networks: the Hui Mālama Loko I'a (traditional fishpond restoration network) and the Limu Hui (traditional seaweed gatherers). Today these communities continue to share lessons learned, build capacity and empower each other to move forward together toward their vision of restoring Hawai'i to a place of abundance.

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